

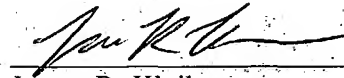
claims 6-20 were prosecuted in that application. Claims 23-38 of the present application recite subject matter identical to that required by claims 23-38 of the parent application.

3. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application as amended is in condition for allowance and prompt notification thereof is requested. If the prosecution of this application can be advanced by a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (212) 530-5363.

Respectfully submitted,

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